

# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

# **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

08:00 10 November 2003 – 08:00 11 November 2003

### **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	3	_	3	1 13 Year-old
Physical Assaults	1		1	
Attacks	5	5	10	
Raids	15	_	15	
Arrests (per person)	23	1	<b>24</b> <sup>1</sup>	
Detentions	2	_	2	
Deportation	1	_	1	From Hebron to Gaza, 2 years
Destruction of Property	2	20	<b>22</b> <sup>2</sup>	
Land Leveling	_	1	1	
Curfews	1	_	1	
Checkpoints	All	_	All	
Flying Checkpoints		_		
Closures (per District)	8	_	8	Incl. 4 towns and villages
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(4)	Most	
Closure of Gates	All	_	All	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	_	3	3	2 Part-time
TOTAL	61	30	91	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Including 1 head judge and 4 judges in Jerusalem, and 1 soldier. <sup>2</sup> Including 17 houses and 3 stores demolished, and 3 houses burnt.

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## **WEST BANK**

JERUSALEM	<ul> <li><u>Separation Wall Construction</u>: Israeli authorities continue construction of the separation wall in the areas of Al Eizariya, Abu Dis and Al Sawahira.</li> <li><u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested the Head Judge of Al 'Awqaf, Taysir Al Tamimi, along with 4 other judges while they were traveling to Al Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem for prayers.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul> <li>Closure: The Israeli army closed the gate of An Nabi Salih, preventing residents of that area from reaching Ramallah city.</li> <li>Curfews: The Israeli army lifted the curfew, which lasted 3 consecutive days, over the villages of Kafr 'Ein and An Nabi Salih and the towns of Beit Rima and Deir Ghassana. The Israeli army continues to surround theses areas.</li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 07:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Ghassana, where they searched a house and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Ghassana and the village of Kafr 'Ein. At 11:15, the Israeli army took position at the junction of Kafr 'Ein/Qarawat Bani Zeid, where they opened fire injuring a child.</li> <li>The Israeli army raided the town of Bir Zeit and opened random fire.</li> <li>The Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Malik, opened random fire and fired sound bombs, as well as tear gas grenades, setting fire to 2 neighboring houses.</li> <li>Injuries: The Israeli army injured Diya' Abu Kharma, a 13 year-old child and a resident of Kafr 'Ein.</li> <li>Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Yusif Samir Al Shu'aybi from Deir Ghassana.</li> <li>Abuse/Obstruction of Private Property:</li> <li>At 20:15, the Israeli army confiscated a taxi belonging to a Palestinian civilian near the village of Al Nabi Salih and drove it to Kafr 'Ein, Qarawat Bani Zeid and then Salfit, and did not return it to its owner.</li> <li>The Israeli army detained a large number of cabs near the village of An Nabi Saleh.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul> <li><u>Closure</u>: Jenin remains a closed military area.</li> <li><u>Curfew</u>: At 05:00, the Israeli army imposed curfew over the town of Al Yamun.</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>Raids:         <ul> <li>(i) At 01:00, the Israeli army, heavily reinforced, raided the village of Al Yamun, where they searched houses, opened heavy fire, fired sound bombs, and detained a number of civilians for interrogation. The Israeli army remains present in this area as of 08:00 this morning.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Tubas, and raided and searched several houses.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
JERICHO	Israeli Travel Restrictions: The Israeli army prevented employees of the Palestinian Ministry of Health from crossing checkpoints and denied them access to the city of Jericho.
BETHLEHEM	Closures: Bethlehem is a closed military area.
TULKAREM	<ul> <li>Closure: The city of Tulkarem remains a closed military area.</li> <li>Separation Wall Gates: The Israeli army opened the gates of Al Kafriyat and Enav for the 3<sup>rd</sup> day, allowing civilians to travel from their villages to the city.</li> <li>Separation Wall Permits: The Palestinian Civil Affairs office in Tulkarem received 3 permits out of 15 applications for permits for patients.</li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 16:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, 3 tanks and 1 APC, raided Tulkarem city where they opened fire randomly.</li> <li>At 18:50, the Israeli army entered near the area of Al Muqata'a and Tulkarem refugee camp.</li> <li>At 21:20, the Israeli army, heavily reinforced, raided the city of Tulkarem and took position in the center of the city.</li> <li>At 02:20, the Israeli army raided the eastern neighborhood in Tulkarem city, searched a house and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Muhammad Ibrahim Al 'Amous, a 22 year old man.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
NABLUS	<ul> <li>Closure: Nablus remains a closed military area.</li> <li>Raids:         <ul> <li>At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and surrounded 2 buildings in Dahiyat Rafidia, searched the apartments and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>At 22:30, the Israeli army entered Balata refugee camp, raided several houses and arrested many civilians.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Arrests: The Israeli arrested 1 civilian from Nablus city         <ul> <li>Kamal Kalbuni,</li> <li>The Israeli army arrested 15 civilians from Balata refugee camp:</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	(ii) Asad Shray'a, 28 years old;
	(iii) Ashraf Abu Al'al, 22 years old;
	(iv) Muhammad Abu Hamdan, 18 years old;
	(v) Muhammad Khadawi, 22 years old;
	(vi) Nujum Al Naju, 24 years old;
	(vii) Muntasir Abu 'One, 22 years old;
	(viii) Salah Hashash, 20 years old;
	(viii) Salaii Hashasii, 20 years old; (ix) Riyad Abu Shallal, 21 years old;
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	(x) Mahmoud Abu Juneid, from the Palestinian Intelligence Agency; (xi) Muhammad Al Khadawi;
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	(xiv) Rami Badawi;
	(xv) Riyad Abu Shallal, who was previously wounded; and (xvi) Ashraf Abu Shallal.
	• <u>Injuries</u> : Riyad Abu Shallal was wounded in his stomach as a result of Israeli
	firing in Balata refugee camp.
	House Destruction: The Israeli army set fire to the house of Mas'oud Al Titi
	after raiding it.
HEBRON	<ul> <li><u>Injury</u>: Ra'ed Muhammad Ismael Al Qasissiyeh, a 22 year old and resident of Al Dhahiriya town, was severely wounded when Israeli soldiers opened fire at him while he was traveling to his workplace. Ra'ed Qasissiyeh was shot in the back and in the shoulder.</li> <li><u>Exile</u>: The Israeli army deported Kamal Muhammad Idrees, 26 years old, who was detained by the Israeli authorities for a month, from Hebron to the Gaza Strip for 2 years.</li> <li><u>Physical Assault</u>: Israeli soldiers positioned at the checkpoint of Tarqumia, west of Hebron, physically assaulted the civilian Muhammad Misbah, a resident of Ramallah city.</li> </ul>
QALQILYA	• Raid: At 00:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya and patrolled most of its neighborhoods.
SALFIT	<ul> <li>Separation Wall Closure: The Israeli army prevented farmers from the village of Mas Ha from entering their land.</li> <li>Curfew: For the 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive day, the Israeli army continues to impose curfew over the village of Marda.</li> <li>Checkpoints:         <ul> <li>At 07:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Kifl Haris, where they detained and searched vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

- (ii) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Iskaka bridge, where they searched ID's of civilians.
- Raid: At 20:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Kafr ad Dik, where they opened random fire and fired sound bombs.
- <u>Detention</u>: At 10:30, the Israeli army at the checkpoint of Za'tara detained Rizqallah Ibrahim Sawarka, from the Palestinian National Security in Salfit, and held him until 23:00.

## **GAZA STRIP**

NORTHERN GAZA	• <u>Closure</u> : 8425 workers were allowed into Israel past the Erez crossing point. 3710 workers were allowed into the Erez industrial zone, in addition to 350 workers who were permitted to apply for an Israeli magnetic ID.
GAZA CITY	<ul> <li>Closures: <ol> <li>Al Shuhada' junction (Nitsareem) remains closed.</li> <li>Al Mintar (Karni) crossing was opened from 08:15 until 15:30.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Attack: At 02:15, the Israeli army opened fire towards the area of Al 'Aydi.</li> </ul>
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul> <li>Attacks:         <ul> <li>(i) At 19:25, the Israeli army opened heavy fire from the settlement of Kfar Daroom towards the north.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army opened heavy fire while a force including 12 tanks, 12 APC's and a number of bulldozers mobilized at the settlement of Kissufim and moved towards the settlement of Gosh Kateef.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
KHAN YUNIS	<ul> <li>Closures: <ol> <li>Abu Ajin road and the western road remain closed.</li> <li>Abu Holi road is partially open.</li> <li>Arrest: The Israeli army searched vehicles on Salah ad Din road near Abu Holi checkpoint and arrested Iyad Ghaban.</li> <li>Attacks: <ol> <li>At 18:25, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 6.5, 5.5, and 4.5 towards civilian houses in the western area.</li> <li>At 19:45, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 47 towards the eastern area of Abasan.</li> </ol> </li> </ol></li></ul>

(ii) Shadi Abu 'Anza, 14 years old.
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